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SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to consider Special Economic Zones for the small scale industries so that they can also avail various incentives for exports of the products made by the artisans;

(b) if so, whether as per the present guidelines the small scale industries are eligible to get the same benefit of Special Economic Zones; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) : Small Scale Industries (SSIs) are eligible to set up units in any of the notified Special Economic Zone (SEZ). All units including SSIs, Micro and Medium enterprises set up within the processing area of any notified SEZ are eligible for benefits provided under the provisions of the SEZ Act, 2005.